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### TELLER IS AGGRIEVED BY ADVISE TO HIS PEOPLE.

Colorado Senator Displeased at Remarks of Depew.

### LATTER REGRETS IT.

The Matter Was Brought About in Connection With Remarks of New Yorker on Representation in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate Tuesday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill which was presented by Mr. Proctor. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

Advancing to the center aisle and speaking with great fervor, Mr. Teller said it was no small thing to talk about changing the form under which this government had grown so great and so strong. "I have listened to a good deal of nonsense," said he, "I have listened to a good deal I consider beneath the dignity of the senate, but I cannot listen to Mr. Depew's remarks without saying here as a senator and as a citizen of the United States I feel insulted, and I think the American people will feel this insult from the senator from New York."

Replying, Mr. Depew said he regretted Mr. Teller felt insulted, but "when you add to the minority representation in the senate," said he, "and take it farther away from the people, you are calling attention to a condition where you cannot tell what the people will do with the discussion of the future."

The resolution providing for the reading in the senate Feb. 23 of Washington's farewell address was adopted and the president pro tem designated Mr. Dubois of Idaho as the reader. A bill was passed to authorize the absentee Wyandotte Indians to select certain lands and for other purposes. The Quay resolution asking for a vote on the statehood bill went over.

### WARM WORDS.

Littlefield and Sulzer Have an Interesting Spat in the House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the increase of the naval academy in order. General debate on the bill was without special feature. Thirty of the sixty five pages of the measure were completed. The paragraph in the bill providing \$250,000 for a naval station on the great lakes went out on a point of order.

The senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill was disagreed to and the bill sent to conference. Messrs. Sherman, Curtis of Kansas and Little of Arkansas were appointed conferees. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up.

Mr. Littlefield arose to a question of privilege in connection with some remarks made by Mr. Sulzer last Saturday. He charged that Mr. Sulzer on that occasion had misrepresented him in various ways. He said Mr. Sulzer subsequently had corrected his remarks to make it appear that he (Littlefield) was present, and characterized the alleged misrepresentation as "deliberate, premeditated and intentional."

Mr. Sulzer replied to Mr. Littlefield in a semi-humorous vein. He spoke of Mr. Littlefield's speech just made as his "defense for his failure to pass his anti-trust bill in fulfillment of his alleged promise to his constituents last summer to pass it, or know the reason why."

The issue raised by Mr. Littlefield, he denominated a "mere quibble," which demonstrated the gentleman's inability to be fair, decent or courteous. Amid great laughter he said: "Let the galled jade wince, my withers are unwrung."

Signed by Ferguson.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—Governor Ferguson has signed the house bill passed by both houses of the legislature, providing for the taxation of property in those Indian reservations, which are attached to various counties of Oklahoma for judicial purposes. This will increase the territorial income through taxation over \$100,000 annually, allowing a tax to be placed on all cattle owned in other states which have been placed on the reservation pastures.

Booker T. Washington Delivers an Address to Them.

### MEANS AND METHODS.

Suggests to Negroes That They Free Themselves From Debt, Save Money and Also Cultivate Habits of Thrift.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference began its sessions at the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute to-day.

The conference was organized by Principal Booker T. Washington. Washington in his opening address spoke as follows: "From the first it has been the main work of this conference to confine itself to simple and informal consideration of methods and means for securing homes, freeing ourselves from debts, saving money, encouragement of intelligent producers, payment of taxes, cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtues, building of schoolhouses and churches, securing education and high Christian character and friendship between races. While not forgetting the other important interests of race, we believe these constitute the primary foundation upon which all races began their career of freedom and usefulness. Throughout the entire race we must keep alive a feeling of hope and encouragement. We have seen darker days than these through which we now seem to be passing. No race that is patient, long suffering, industrious, economical and virtuous is persistent in efforts that make for progress and that cultivates a spirit of good will towards all mankind is ever left without reward. We shall get more out of struggle than out of contentment."

In connection with the conference there is a fine exhibit of the agricultural work and methods of Tuskegee institute, and an effort made to teach men and women present things which will be practical for them.

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which conditions of the colored agriculturist can be improved, and concluding with the declaration that prosperity and peace are dependent upon the good relations between the races.

### CANNOT DO SO.

President Ramsey of the Wabash Refuses to Grant Increase.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, after hearing application of committees of brakemen and conductors for increased wages, announced that the company cannot in reason and justice be asked to pay more on the east side of the Mississippi river than competing lines operating in the same territory. West of the river the Wabash is confronted with the same conditions that govern the policy of the lines in that territory, but the committees asked that the basis of settlement obtained on the west side of the river, namely, a 12 per cent advance for passenger and 15 per cent for freight service, be applied to what is known as the middle division of the Wabash, covering lines in Illinois. This Mr. Ramsey declined to do, on the ground that the Wabash could not afford to pay more than its competitors in that section. Matter is still in hands of the committee.

### AFTER THEM.

New York, Feb. 18.—Central office detectives are scouring the city in search of "get rich quick" firms. They are making a canvass of all big office buildings on lower Broadway and in Wall street. Wherever they see word "investment" on an office they make inquiries concerning the business of the firm occupying that office.

"There are more of these fellows left," Detective Captain Langan said, "and I'm going to get them if I can. It's not easy to locate them. They rent expensive offices in big buildings, and signs on office doors are not always indicative of business that is going on within. Most of these fellows we have caught we have had pointed out to us through complaint of some one who has been swindled. A great majority of the victims of these turf swindles are women who have been speculating without the knowledge of their husbands. We have found, too, that quite a number of young boys and girls are employed in offices who have been customers of these concerns."

Took the Oath.

Washington, Feb. 18.—George B. Cortelyou took the oath as secretary of the department of commerce and labor shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. At the same time Wm. Loeb, Jr., was sworn in as secretary to the president. The oaths were administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Demurrer Overruled.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—In the so-called beet trust case, Judge Grosscup overruled the demurrer of the packers and granted the motion for a preliminary injunction.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 19, 1903

Another editor has been assaulted, this time in Texas. Editor Hal-  
som, of the Nacogdoches Sentinel,  
was struck over the head twice and  
had a gun "pulled" on him by the  
sheriff of that county because of an  
article in his paper in which he  
accused the officers of not doing  
their duty in the suppression of  
crime. Has it gotten to the point  
that a newspaper cannot enjoy the  
privilege supposed to be granted to  
every American citizen in this  
grand "free" country of ours? We  
await the echo.

As had already been predicted,  
the antis had a walk-over in the  
prohibition election held in Dallas  
county Tuesday. Out of a total of  
6,500 votes, 5000 of these were cast  
against local option. The dispatch-  
es say that very few negroes voted,  
it being the business interest of  
the city of Dallas that caused the  
dump against local option. The  
vote cast in the city was 4,967,  
only 341 of which were cast by pro-  
hibitionists.

Representative H. M. Nowlin  
has introduced a resolution in the  
House at Austin fixing the salary  
of members of the legislature at  
\$1000 per annum, and for a 150-  
day session of the legislature, claim-  
ing that this would give better leg-  
islation and would prevent rail-  
roading of measures through dur-  
ing the close of the session without  
proper consideration being given  
them.

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A good variety to select  
from. All shapes and  
sizes. They are made  
with the bristles to stay.  
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very satisfactory, for  
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many patrons and friends  
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close out our *entire line*  
of *Ladies and Child-*  
*ren's Shoes* and all of  
our *Men's Shoes* up to  
and including the \$1.50  
grade, we shall continue  
to sell all of these grades  
at cost, also all *Winter*  
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If you need anything  
mentioned above you  
can save money by pa-  
tronizing us.

**HUNTER &  
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Men's Furnishers.

### Boddeker-Phillips.

Mr. O. Boddeker and Miss Mabel  
Phillips were married Tuesday af-  
ternoon at the Ursuline Convent,  
Father Theon officiating.

Miss Phillips is one of Bryan's  
charming young ladies and has  
many friends and well-wishers  
hereabouts.

The groom is chief boiler-maker  
in the I. & G. shops here, and has  
made himself popular among all  
classes since his residence in this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boddeker will make  
their home in Bryan—in the west-  
ern portion of town.

Every man who puts his shoul-  
der willingly to the wheel of pro-  
gress must find an echo of his own  
opinion in the words of President  
Eliot of Harvard, who assured Bos-  
ton newsboys that work is the  
foundation of all joy and happiness  
in the world. "An almost sure way  
to succeed in most labors is to be  
ready to volunteer to do something  
beyond one's real duty," said Dr.  
Eliot, and there he told the secret  
of success.—Galveston News.

The board of health of Bayonne,  
N. J., are endeavoring to adopt a  
resolution compelling women to  
wear skirts whose hems shall be at  
least six inches above the ground;  
and the women say that if such a  
resolution is adopted they will re-  
taliate by urging the city council  
to pass an ordinance to compel  
men to wear trousers reaching not  
lower than three inches below the  
knees.

The telephone girls at Denison  
have struck, and as a consequence,  
in that city the familiar "hello!"  
has been turned around and the  
"o" placed in front.

### Mardi-Gras.

Feb. 17th to 23rd inclusive H. & T.  
C. will sell round trip tickets to New  
Orleans continuous passage each di-  
rection, limited to leave New Orleans  
not later than Feb. 28th. Fare \$13.80.  
If tickets deposited with Jos. Rich-  
ardson No. 204 Camp st, N. O. be-  
tween Feb. 18th and 28th and pay-  
ment 50c limit will be extended to  
reach original starting point not later  
than March 14th, 1903.

### AMENDMENT LOST.

Test Was Made in the House on the An-  
ti-Trust Question.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Bill of Mr. Smith  
authorizing incorporation of com-  
panies for two or more distinct purposes  
by a vote of 54 to 49 was ingrossed.

The bill provides that private cor-  
porations may be created for the con-  
struction or purchase and mainte-  
nance of mills and gins, the manufac-  
ture and supply, to the public by any  
means of ice, gas, light, heat and elec-  
tric motor power, or either, in con-  
nection with mills and gins, or either.

An amendment was adopted author-  
izing the organization of companies  
for harvesting and threshing grain.

An amendment restricting corpora-  
tions to one place of business was vot-  
ed down. This provision was recom-  
mended by ex-Governor Sayers and  
Governor Lauham.

The matter of the drawing for sena-  
torial terms was up again, when Sena-  
tor Grinnan arose to a question of  
personal privilege and discussed the  
matter from his point of view. The  
matter was debated at some length.  
Senator Grinnan's speech and Sena-  
tor Hicks' reply will be printed in the  
journal, and probably this will close  
the incident.

A bill has been introduced in the  
house authorizing the Cotton Belt rail-  
way to purchase and operate the Texas  
and Louisiana road. The Texas and  
Louisiana road connects at Lufkin  
with the St. Louis Southwestern, and  
runs east from that place for a dis-  
tance of twenty-two miles.

### Prohibition Election.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—The inclemency of  
the weather kept many people both  
in city and county away from the  
polls in Tuesday's election. Twelve  
of the thirteen city precincts gave the  
pros but 353 ballots. In the First  
ward the antis got 625 votes and the  
pros 16. The total vote is nearly  
7500. The antis win by a large ma-  
jority. In the county precincts the  
pros led.

### WAS BRILLIANT.

Miss Roosevelt's Debut in Crescent City  
Society a Grand Success.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Miss Roose-  
velt's debut in New Orleans society  
was made especially brilliant. Tues-  
day night the Atlanteans gave their  
ball at the French opera house and  
Miss Roosevelt occupied a specially  
decorated box. As soon as tableaux  
and coronation were over a special es-



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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

cort conducted her to a seat beside  
the throne, the king presented her  
with a handsome souvenir and she was  
incorporated into the royal party,  
special honors being paid her by all  
the grandees of the mimic court.

### Miss Roosevelt at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Miss Alice  
Roosevelt and Miss Root arrived here  
Tuesday, their train being six hours  
late. The ladies were met by Mr.  
John A. McIlhenny, of whose mother  
they are guests. On the same train  
were General Joseph Wheeler and his  
three daughters, who also came to  
witness the carnival.

### Big Fire at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 18.—The Rich build-  
ing, occupied by James Bute, points,  
oil and paper; G. A. Gibbons, mer-  
chant tailor; Wade Cox, bicycles, on  
the ground floor, and by Howard &  
Howard, attorneys; Dr. Glaze, Dr.  
Beebe, Dr. Elizabeth Uncopher, the Dis-  
patch Printing company and O. H. P.  
Rudesill, and the Caledonian hall on  
the second floor, was burned. James  
Bute's loss will be about \$30,000.

### Indefinite Postponement.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—On a strict  
party vote, the Democrats being in  
the majority, the Oklahoma legislature  
decided to postpone indefinitely action  
on a resolution asking congress for  
the earliest possible statehood.

### Reported Issue of Bonds.

New York, Feb. 18.—It was reported  
in Wall street that the board of di-  
rectors of the Atchison, Topeka and  
Santa Fe railroad had authorized the  
issue of \$5,000,000 of eastern Okla-  
homa division first mortgage 4 per cent.  
twenty-five year gold bonds. The is-  
sue is at the rate of \$20,000 per mile  
of the eastern Oklahoma Railroad com-  
pany lines now nearly completed and  
is secured by a first mortgage on  
these lines. The part of the road in  
question is the newly completed Pauls  
Valley cut-off.

### Notice of Blockade Raising.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy de-  
partment received formal notice of the  
lifting of the Venezuelan blockade in  
the following cablegram from Com-  
mander Diehl of the Marietta at Wil-  
lemstad: "Raised blockade. War ves-  
sels withdrawn all blockaded ports."

### STORM CONDITIONS.

Telegraph Communication Continued De-  
morralled Wednesday.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Higher tem-  
perature was generally reported  
throughout the south, and weather in-  
dications prophesy the breaking of the  
cold wave, followed by warmer weath-  
er. The local weather bureau stated  
official temperature recorded at 7  
o'clock was twenty degrees, the mer-  
cury having registered fifteen degrees  
during Tuesday night.

Reports which have been delayed in  
transmission give additional informa-  
tion of lives lost in the storm of Mon-  
day. Several deaths reported Tues-  
day night from cold. Telegraphic com-  
munication is still badly demoralized,  
although the companies are doing their  
utmost to restore traffic. Trains have  
been delayed in some instances on ac-  
count of flooded roadbeds.

Many streams are swollen, and the  
Coosa river, near Gadsden, Ala., is high  
above the banks. The Chattahoochee  
at this point reached twenty-eight feet  
above low water mark.

Reports from the fruit belts of Geor-  
gia and Florida state the crops escaped  
injury, but there is some apprehension  
for the peach crop in Georgia.

### STRICTLY COLD.

Chicago Still in the Throes of the Most  
Biting of Blasts.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A reinforcement  
of the cold wave, which, according to  
the official forecaster, precludes any  
moderation in temperature in the im-  
mediate future, gave this city a tem-  
perature which promises to beat the  
record for the winter, that reached  
early Tuesday ten degrees below. A  
biting wind that sprang up during  
Tuesday night increased in keenness  
and reached nearly the velocity of a  
gale as the day advanced. There is  
much suffering among the destitute,  
notwithstanding the best efforts of all  
charitable organizations. Through  
trains continue to arrive hours late.

### Still in Ice King's Grasp.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—The north-  
west is still in the grasp of the ice  
king, the lowest official temperature in  
this city Tuesday night being eighteen  
below, while intense cold weather is  
reported at all weather stations of the  
northwest. Biting wind intensifies the  
cold here.

### Gave Way to Clearing Skies.

New York, Feb. 18.—The storm of  
Tuesday gave way to clearing skies  
and cold winds. The thermometer  
went down to six above, coldest of the  
winter.

### Cold in New England.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Zero weather fol-  
lowed Tuesday's blizzard. Tempera-  
ture ranged from twelve above at Nan-  
tucket, to four below at Eastport, Me.

### MEASURES PASSED.

Texas Senate Disposed of a Number of  
Them Wednesday.

Austin, Feb. 18.—The bill prohib-  
iting the killing of antelope was passed  
by the senate.

The bill authorizing clerks of the  
court of civil appeals in other states  
taking depositions was passed.

Bill by Moore, slightly increasing  
salaries of meritorious convict guards  
was passed.

Measure setting apart 10 per cent of  
the funds of cities incorporated to pay  
judgments obtained against such cities  
was passed.

Insurance commissioner formally ac-  
cepted oil painting of General Sam  
Houston presented by Judge A. W.  
Terrell.

### Slight Blaze in House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Some little  
excitement was created in the house  
of representatives just before that  
body convened Tuesday by the discov-  
ery of a slight blaze in the flooring of  
the East reserved gallery. The floor-  
ing had become ignited from a defect-  
ive flue in the Democratic cloakroom  
and when discovered about fifteen feet  
of the moulding was ablaze. The blaze  
was extinguished and the members  
suffered no inconvenience when the  
house met.

### "Get Rich" Turf Victims.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Nearly a hundred  
persons claiming to have been made  
the victims of the "get rich," turf con-  
cerns, gathered at the Harrison  
street police station Tuesday to at-  
tend a meeting called by the police.  
At the time the meeting was called it  
was announced that plans for prose-  
cuting the arrested men would be dis-  
cussed. As fast as the persons arriv-  
ed they were told to go to Inspector  
Stuart at the postoffice or to the office  
of the states attorney where means of  
prosecution would be discussed.

### Garfield Named.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The presi-  
dent sent to a senate the nomination  
of James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio to  
be commissioner of corporations in  
the department of commerce and la-  
bor.

### Tracklayers at Work.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—Tracklay-  
ers have commenced the work of lay-  
ing the steel for the Mexico, Orient  
and Gulf railroad south from Lone  
Wolf, Okla., to the Denver and Fort  
Worth road in Texas.

### Deadly Compact.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Ella Watkins  
and Folger Green, who passed as man  
and wife, made a compact to end their  
lives. The woman took morphine and  
died. The man stabbed himself twice  
in the neck and then slashed his  
wrists. He is in a hospital.

Southern Indiana had a severe bliz-  
zard Tuesday.

Santa Fe depot at Carlsbad, N. M.,  
burned. Loss about \$8000.

Rain, snow and sleet prevailed in  
several southern states Tuesday night.

### Announcements.

#### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of  
Bryan at the ensuing city election  
in April.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

W. R. JOHNSTON

as a candidate for City Secretary of  
Bryan at the ensuing city election in  
April.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of City Secretary at the ensu-  
ing city election in April.

#### FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of  
Bryan at the ensuing city election in  
April.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of City Marshal at the ensuing  
city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

C. C. SHELBERNE.

as a candidate for City Marshal of  
Bryan at the ensuing City election  
in April.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to an-  
nounce

ROBERT T. BOYLE

as a candidate for alderman of the  
city of Bryan, subject to the will of  
the voters at the ensuing April elec-  
tion.

## Star Mineral Wells Water

Dr. R. H. Harrison has the  
agency at Bryan for the water  
from the famous Star Well at  
Mineral Wells. This wonder-  
ful water needs no recommen-  
dation. The public is familiar  
with its merits. Can be found  
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COAL

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DR. W. H. OLIVER,  
Physician and Surgeon  
BRYAN, TEXAS,  
Office at Wilson & Jenkins Drug  
Store.

## Gray FOX!

will make the season at J. B. Dunn's stock farm  
10 miles north of Bryan. Season opens March  
15th and closes July 1, 1903. For prices and  
terms call on or address T. A. Sumas, Franklin,  
Texas. You all know "Gray Fox."



# FOR YOUR BREAKFAST

Try our prepared Ferndell Buckwheat 15c pkg  
Ferndell Maple Syrup 75c 1/2-gal cans  
New Mackerel at 2 for 25c, and 3 for 25c  
We have just received a fresh shipment of all  
kinds of dried fruits, peaches, apricots, ap-  
ples, grapes, prunes, etc.  
Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

## All Flour Pleases Everybody

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have no superior.  
Give us a trial on your New Year's business.

**Dansby & Dansby,**  
Phone 114

**H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.**  
**NORTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 7, leaves Houston, 7 a. m., ar-  
rives in Bryan, 10:18 a. m.  
No. 3, leaves Houston at 11 a. m.,  
arrives in Bryan, 1:55 p. m.  
No. 5, leaves Houston, 9:30 p. m.,  
arrives in Bryan, 12:50 a. m.  
No. 1, leaves Houston 1:00 a. m.,  
arrives in Bryan, 4:19 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 2, arrives in Bryan at 1:55 p.  
m., arrives at Houston 5:40 p. m.  
No. 4, arrives in Bryan at 3:56 p.  
m., arrives at Houston at 6:50 p. m.  
No. 6, arrives in Bryan at 2:22 a.  
m., arrives at Houston, at 6 a. m.  
No. 8, arrives in Bryan at 9:55 a.  
m., arrives at Houston, 1:00 p. m.  
Makes close connection at Hemp-  
stead 12:30 p. m., with train arriv-  
ing at Austin at 4:45 p. m.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
No. 104—Northbound—Passen-  
ger Leaves ..... 4:25 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line  
I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passen-  
ger—Arrives ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Leaves (next morning) ..... 8 a. m.

**Office Hours Bryan Postoffice.**  
**WEEK DAYS:**—General Delivery,  
Registry and Money Order business  
opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m.  
Mails for midnight trains are clos-  
ed at 9 p. m.  
**SUNDAY HOURS:**—Open at 10:30 to  
11 a. m. and from 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.

## Local News

Rooms for Rent.—See Mrs. T. P.  
Wooten. 64  
Miss Ruby James left yesterday  
for a visit at Waco.  
Sam Sims, of Peach Creek, was in  
town yesterday.  
Mrs. Jas. Boyett of College Station  
is visiting in the city.  
G. W. Brown went to Stone City  
on business yesterday.  
Nat Brush, another Houston Post  
man, was in town yesterday.  
J. L. Hensarling, of Wellborn, was  
a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Col. A. Hill, of Wellborn, was a  
visitor to the city yesterday.  
J. McVey, of Minter Springs com-  
munity, was in town yesterday.  
Miss Mary Stubenrauch returned  
yesterday from a visit to Navasota.  
H. L. Lewis, an attorney of Nava-  
sota, was here on business yester-  
day.

# FRESH

goods and prompt delivery will be our motto

**Phone 106**

We can make you prices as low as the lowest. We ask for your  
trade because we want it, and if you give  
us a chance we will get it.

**COX & ODOM.**

## Manhattan Shirts

FOR SPRING and  
SUMMER 1903.

We have just received  
our supply of **Manhat-  
tan Shirts** for this spring  
and summer. The pat-  
terns this season are by  
far the handsomest these  
famous shirt makers have  
ever shown, many beau-  
tiful designs in white  
grounds with neat stripes  
and figures, including  
the new scroll effects  
which are the very lat-  
est thing out in n-g igee  
shirts. **Cuffs** either at-  
tached or detached, bos-  
oms plain or plaited.

Call and see our dis-  
play before you buy  
your spring shirts.

**Parks &  
Waldrop**

MENS'  
OUTFITTERS.

## Dr. D. H. Clark,

OFFICE AT EMMEL'S DRUG STORE.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Howard and  
little daughter left yesterday after-  
noon for Waco.

Mrs. H. B. Smith of Austin arrived  
yesterday to visit friends and rela-  
tives.

C. C. Jackson, representing the  
Graham Paper Co., of St. Louis, was  
in the city yesterday.

Isn't it about time some else an-  
nounced for alderman? Come on  
across, gentlemen, the sooner the  
better.

For Sale or Rent—Seven room  
house and twenty acres of land in-  
side corporation near Allen Academy.  
Apply to J. D. Martin. 79

Mrs. R. Hoskins returned to her  
home at Houston yesterday after a  
visit in Bryan, the guest of Mrs. E.  
S. Wicks.

Mrs. Withers and daughter re-  
turned to their home at Temple yester-  
day, after visiting the family of  
their son and brother, A. E. Withers,  
near town.

Dr. H. A. Long returned from  
Navasota yesterday, where he had  
gone to establish a branch office of  
his firm, Drs. Horne & Long, speci-  
alists, who lately settled in Bryan.

Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis left  
yesterday for Washington, D. C., on  
receipt of a telegram stating that  
their daughter, who is attending  
school there, was sick and threatened  
with pneumonia.

Work was begun yesterday in tear-  
ing away of the old plastering, wains-  
coting, etc., on the second story of  
the Maj. Smith building, which will  
be replaced with new material at once.

The new position of Superintendent  
of Buildings and Grounds, cre-  
ated by the board of directors of the  
A. and M. College, has been sup-  
plied by the appointment thereto of  
Mr. Sam Harlan, of Austin. Mr.  
Harlan arrived at the college and  
assumed his duties last Monday.

## DAILY POST

Delivered at 7 a. m., 75 cents per month. Has-  
well's Book Store Circulator.

### DOMINO PARTY.

A Domino Party, under the aus-  
pices of the young men of Bryan  
will be given Thursday, Feb. 19, at  
Mike's Hall. All who attend must  
come in pink domino. Admittance  
50c. The following named ladies are  
patronesses of this party: Mesdames  
W. H. Oliver, P. S. Tilson, T. K.  
Lawrence, R. M. Gordon, A. A. Mc-  
Kenzie, Frank Clarke, H. G. Rhode,  
A. M. Rhodes, J. A. McQueen, W.  
S. Howell, M. W. Sims, J. B. Hines,  
R. T. Boyle, Cliff A. Adams. 63  
The house will be heated and made  
as comfortable as possible.

### Notice to Alabamians.

All former citizens of Alabama  
who send on a postal card their  
names and post office addresses to  
me naming the place or county where  
they used to live in Alabama will re-  
ceive a souvenir of their old homes.  
Write as soon as possible to

H. G. Benners,  
Greensboro, Ala.

### Water Frozen Pipes.

Your frozen water pipes repaired  
promptly. Ring phone 116.  
63 J. Allen Myers.

Store house formerly occupied by  
Rackett Store for rent. Apply to  
Charley Cort. 63

Seven e a son on a Steamer Thoug

have been drowned.  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A tornado  
struck the passenger steamer Olive  
which lies between Franklin, Va.,  
and Edenton, N. C., and sent her to  
the bottom of the Chowan river, be-  
tween Mount Pleasant and Oliver's  
wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have  
been drowned and others who were  
rescued are in serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the  
Olive caused her to go over on her  
beam end, and when she righted it  
was only to sink on account of the  
water she had taken. A majority of  
the passengers and crew were below  
at the time and had no opportunity to  
reach the pilot house of the vessel.  
This point was the only portion left  
above water and in it standing water  
deep from the time of the accident un-  
til six o'clock in the morning; Captain  
George B. Withy and five others were  
saved.

No complete list of the dead has  
been obtained.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning the  
river steamer Pettit hove in sight and  
rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single screw  
steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow of  
Franklin, Va., and has been plying be-  
tween North Carolina and Virginia for  
several years.

She left Franklin Monday evening  
for Edenton and has almost reached  
her destination when the cyclone  
struck her.

The death list may reach twenty-  
five.

### PROTOCOL SIGNED.

It Is the One Providing for Adjustment  
of United States' Claims.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Following  
promptly the signing of the protocol  
for the settlement of the United  
States claims against Venezuela, Mr.  
Bowen began negotiations with M.  
Jusserand, the French ambassador,  
for the preparation of a protocol for  
the adjudication of the claims of citi-  
zens of France against the South  
American republic. He made a for-  
mal call on M. Jusserand and had a  
talk with him with a view to arriving  
at a basis of agreement. The French  
ambassador will consult his govern-  
ment by cable in order to obtain cer-  
tain instruction to aid him in his work  
and after they have been received it  
is expected the negotiations will pro-  
ceed smoothly and expeditiously.

### WITH FRANCE NOW.

Mr. Bowen Is Arranging to Settle With  
That Republic.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A protocol  
providing for the adjustment of United  
States claims against Venezuela by  
a commission to meet at Caracas was  
signed Tuesday by Secretary Hay for  
the United States and Mr. Bowen for  
Venezuela.

The protocol is expected to serve as  
a model for similar instruments to be  
arranged with the other claimant pow-  
ers.

Baron Gevees, the minister for the  
Netherlands, called at the state de-  
partment and gave notice of Queen  
Wilhelmina's acceptance of the task  
imposed upon her.

In order to pay the total amount of  
the claims to be adjudicated and oth-  
er claims of citizens or subjects of oth-  
er nations, the government of Ven-  
ezuela shall set apart for this purpose  
and alienate to no other purpose be-  
ginning with the month of March,  
1903, thirty per cent in monthly pay-  
ments of the custom revenues of La  
Guayara and Puerto Cabello.

The meeting is to be held at Car-  
acas, each to select an arbitrator and  
Queen Wilhelmina to be umpire.

### Placards Reported Posted.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 18.—It is  
asserted in reliable quarters here that  
placards reading: "Death to Castro"  
and "Down with Castro" were posted  
in the streets of Caracas on Sunday  
last. It is further asserted that five  
hundred men left Caracas Sunday to  
attack a force of revolutionists which  
occupied a position three hours march  
from the Venezuelan capital.

### Castro's Thanks.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Associated  
Press has received the following dis-  
patch from President Castro: "Car-  
acas, Monday, Feb. 16.—I charge the  
Associated Press to transmit together  
with my gratitude, my sentiments of  
deference to the people of the United  
States.

### "CIPRIANO CASTRO."

### War Contributions.

Caracas, Feb. 18.—A presidential de-  
cree issued established a war contri-  
bution in the form of an extra duty  
of 30 per cent to be levied on all im-  
ports. The export duty of coffee is  
made two bolivers per hundred pounds.

### New Through Line.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The build-  
ing by the Rock Island of the new  
branch line from Amarillo, Tex., the  
terminus of the Choctaw system to  
Tucumcari, N. M., on the Rock Island  
to El Paso means the creation of a  
new through line from the Mississippi  
to the Pacific coast. The Choctaw  
which is now a part of the Rock Is-  
land has its eastern terminus at Mem-  
phis.

### Previous Records Broken.

City of Mexico, Feb. 18.—The total  
customs house collection for January  
beats all previous records, amounting  
to \$3,357,421. The monthly collections  
have never before reached \$3,000,000.

### Ship on Fire.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Mallory  
line steamer Rio Grande is on fire at  
her berth in Boiling slip.

It is reported the Texas and New  
Orleans road has been sold to the Rock  
Island.

# Fresh Goods

FOR FEBRUARY

Crackers, Cakes, and large assortment of  
Gandies, Scotch Oats, Cream of Wheat,  
Force and Milla-Vita, Premier Canned  
Goods, Buck Wheel Flour in bulk, in fact  
everything to make your table what you  
would have it. Give us your account this  
month and we will take pleasure in doing  
all we can to please you. Phone 78.

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**M**RS. McDONALD,  
No. 477 Beaubien  
Street, Detroit,  
Mich., is a prom-  
inent woman who was  
greatly benefited by the  
great woman's medicine,  
Wine of Cardui. Mrs.  
McDonald is the supreme  
deputy of the Maccabees  
of the World, and one of  
the most widely known  
women in the United  
States. Thousands of women gather to  
hear her lecture everywhere she goes.  
The great work she has done for the  
Maccabees is appreciated by every  
member of the order. She was so ab-  
sorbed in her work that she neglected  
to give her health proper care—failed  
to take warning that the symptoms of  
approaching kidney trouble gave her,  
the sallow complexion and torpid liver.  
But Wine of Cardui cured her the same  
as it has cured thousands of others and  
Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in  
order that other suffering women may  
secure from Wine of Cardui the same  
relief she got from it.



Mrs. Ida McDonald.

that I must do some  
to regain my health  
friend advocated your  
of Cardui treatment so  
strongly that I decided to  
try it, although I had little  
faith in patent medicines.  
I am now very thankful that  
I did so, for within ten days  
bleeding relief came to me,  
and in less than three  
months I was cured, and  
have enjoyed fine health  
ever since. I know there is nothing better  
for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy per-  
fect health and am very pleased to give my  
heartily endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to  
ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald  
writes. Her plans and advice have  
proved valuable in building up one of  
the greatest women's organizations in  
the United States and she takes time to  
give advice which she knows will help  
you.

Do not delay in securing this medi-  
cine. There is nothing to gain and  
everything to lose by delay. The choice  
is before you. Will or will you not  
secure relief now by taking Wine of  
Cardui? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles  
of Wine of Cardui as well as 25c pack-  
ages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women  
have found relief in  
Wine of Cardui.



Not Alone Bread but Cake and  
Pastry has spread the fame of the

## TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made  
Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Wafers, etc.,  
were fit to eat, have changed their minds  
since testing ours. They are found much  
superior to anything produced by the  
amateur cook.

**OTTO BOEHME**

New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnival Feb-  
ruary 24th.

One fare for the round trip. Tick-  
ets on sale via Sunset Route 17h to  
23rd inclusive. Limited for return to  
February 28th with privilege of ex-  
tension to March 14th. Two trains  
daily from El Paso and San Antonio  
and three trains daily from Houston,  
all carrying Standard Pullman and  
Excursion sleeping cars. Free chair-  
cars and day coaches. No transfer—  
all trains operate in and out of Union  
Station at New Orleans, located in  
the heart of the city. See local agent  
for rate or address  
M. L. Robbins, T. J. Anderson,  
G. P. & T. A., A. G. P. & T. A.,  
Houston, Texas.


Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots ad-  
vertised to take place at Maypearl,  
the new townsite on the Fort Worth  
Division of the International & Great  
Northern Railroad, Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 5, has been postponed until a  
later date, announcement of which  
will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at  
this new town prior to date of auction  
sale may do so by applying to the  
representative of the Smith Land &  
Improvement Company, who will be  
found in the I. & G. N. depot at May-  
pearl. D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A.,  
I. & G. N. R. R.,  
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Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

**For SALE**

—BY—

**LAMAR BETHEA.**

Succesor to Monroe Edge,

**Real Estate Agent.**

92 acres of first class land near A. & M. college, good location for dairy and hog farm, price \$1000.

3 1/2 lots on courthouse square, good seven room house, newly painted with barn and all necessary out houses, fine well of water going at \$2200.00.

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

29 acres. Good 6 room house. Two underground brick cisterns. About 24 acres in cultivation. One mile west of city. I. & G. N. R. R. passes through property. Will sell for \$1,500.00 or trade for city property.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

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THE ANNUAL EVENT OF TWO NATIONS

**Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"**

Some years since the "citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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ing at the main court opera in Don zetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Emperor William I., after the opera, called her into his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her drumming—as the Daughter of the Regiment she had to play the drum—was very bad. Next morning a drum major of the First Grenadier regiment called at her hotel and said he had come to give her a drum lesson. The diva was bound to accept the instruction and learned the whole art of drumming in a couple of dozen lessons. Then the kaiser sent to ask how she was getting on, and, hearing that she had made excellent progress, he commanded a performance of "A Daughter of the Regiment." Mme. Hauck acquitted herself excellently in the drumming scene, and the kaiser complimented her warmly, sending her next day a real official military drum with a silver plate and inscription.

**An Interrupted Story.**

Captain Williams, a jovial Irishman, known everywhere as "Bob," used to be a favorite in Dublin society many years ago. His stories were famous. Give him an incident, and he would set it out to the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club and there began telling the true tale of rescuing a lady and her daughters from a dangerous situation into which their spirited horses had brought them.

"I quieted the ladies," said he, "and I quieted the horses. And the gratitude of the ladies! Me boys, I shouldn't be surprised if her ladyship left me!"

At that moment a little Irish page in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says she lost her purse when yez helped her out of the carriage, and please, she says, do yez know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never finished.

**Dodging an Interview.**

A young reporter once called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in awhile. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening." And the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

**It's Never Given Away.**

"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent knowledge seeker, "what is a law giver?"

"There isn't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time.

"But this book says that somebody was a great lawgiver," persisted the youngster.

"Then it's a mistake," rejoined his father. "Law is never given; it's retailed in very small quantities at very high figures."

**How He Kept Humble.**

Hiller—You'll excuse me, but I never see your name in the list of subscribers for the poor of the village.

Slender—Naturally. You see, it is this way: I pity the poor awfully and I am rather proud that I do pity them. If I should go so far as to give them money, I'd be so vain there'd be no living in the same town with me.—Boston Transcript.

**Harking Back.**

"You were telling Miss Gaussip this morning that you were going to be married again, weren't you?" said the shrewd man.

"Why, yes," the widower gasped in surprise. "How did you know?"

"After you left her she began to count on her fingers." —Philadelphia Press.

**WAR INEVITABLE.**

Such Seems to Be the Opinion of Passengers on the Peru.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Passengers on the steamer Peru, which arrived here from Central American ports, believe war between Guatemala and Salvador inevitable. They report prominent residents of Guatemala City are not backward in circulating the statement that President Cabrera will not live to serve out his term. They say the inference is that General Toledo will, if he desires, be placed at the head of the government.

In the latter part of January, according to M. Uhremister, a merchant, and Herman A. Dodge, a locomotive engineer, both from Guatemala City, a battle was fought by government troops against the rebels at Jutiapa, about ten leagues from the Salvador frontier.

Business in Guatemala is beginning to wane on account of the excited condition of the country, and at the time of the Peru's departure \$1800 in native currency was worth only \$190 in gold.

Passengers on the Peru leaving San Jose de Guatemala say General Pablo Ruiz Colombian had been expelled from Guatemala by order of President Cabrera.

**NOT EXCITING.**

The Address from the Throne Will Not Cause Much Strife.

London, Feb. 18.—Debate in the house of commons on the address from the throne does not promise to be very exciting. Opposition leaders are disinclined to formally challenge any topics raised in the king's speech. The most formidable amendment threatened from ministerial ranks is in the shape of an attack on the army reform scheme of Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for war, of which Winston Churchill will be the leading spirit. Mr. Churchill denounces Mr. Broderick's plan as an utter failure. It is understood the Irish bill will not see the light for some weeks, ministers not yet being agreed on financial details.

**Race Track Fatality.**

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The racing at Ingleside Tuesday was marred by an accident which resulted in the death of two horses and injury of a jockey. The unfortunate affair occurred in the fifth race. Canderos was crowded against the rail after a quarter of a mile was covered and fell throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. Elkara fell over Canderos and was instantly killed. Canderos sustained a broken leg and it was found necessary to kill him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up, but there is no evidence of a fracture.

**Plague Situation.**

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 18.—There were three deaths from the plague Monday. Two hundred and two patients with the plague have been admitted to the lazaretto since it was established and 121 have died. The figures do not include the deaths in the city. The family attacked with the plague at the town of Oso have now all died. Other cases are reported from that town where the inhabitants have been defying the sanitary regulations. A detachment of cavalry has been sent there to compel strict observance of the rules.

**O'Brien to Manage Birmingham.**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18.—President W. M. Kavanaugh of the Southern League announced that he had received the signed contract of John P. Keefe of Pittsburg, Pa., as an umpire during the coming season. He is the only one of last season's umpires who will work the coming season. He also announces that the controversy over O'Brien has been settled and he will manage Birmingham.

**Restrained from Paying.**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18.—In proceedings ancillary and auxiliary to proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court of Colorado against Roger H. Williams, the alleged leader in the alleged foot race frauds, Judge Trieber in federal court issued an injunction restraining Hot Springs bank from paying to any one without a court order the sum of \$26,000 held by them in trust for Williams.

**Offices Raided.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The offices of the Nicaragua company were raided by government officers. Frank D. Bittinger, Henry A. Burnham and Orlin N. Vincent were arrested, taken before United States Commissioner Foote, charged with the fraudulent use of the mails, and the case was continued 10 days. Bittinger's bond was placed at \$5000, while that of his associates at \$400.

**Dividend Declared.**

New York, Feb. 17.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of twenty dollars per share payable March 16. This is \$10 more than the last dividend declared, but is the same as the one declared about this time last year.

**Wind and Tidal Wave.**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A terrible windstorm and tidal wave swept across Mundens Point, Va., Monday night, destroying several houses, barns and the round house of the Norfolk and Southern railway, from which several persons narrowly escaped with their lives.

**Offer Accepted.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000, subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with the republic of Colombia.

**To Honor the Spot.**

Manila, Feb. 18.—A monument erected on the spot where General Lawton fell was unveiled Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

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